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Celebrating a Legacy of Faith

Bethel AME Rejoices Over 170th Anniversary



Members of the choir's congregation raise their voices in song during the Bethel AME Music Ministry's performance, marking the choir's 46th anniversary and the congregation's 170th anniversary.

*Story by Seti Long,
photos by Christopher Pedigo*

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - A three-day celebration marked the 170th anniversary of the Bethel AME Church of Marysville.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 12 through 14, the congregation held multiple events to rejoice with their members and the community and celebrate the livelihood of Marysville's first African Methodist Episcopal Church. Festivities included a musical tribute, a fellowship dinner and two worship services on Sunday.

A core component of the church's ministry is music, and Bethel's choir celebrated an anniversary that day, marking its 46 years.

Friday evening kicked off the weekend's events with the choir performing "To God be the Glory"



Pastor Gilbert V. Richards II addresses his congregation during the Bethel AME Concert Choir's performance "To God be the Glory."

musical program, with an invocation by Pastor Gilbert V. Richards II.

What followed was a glorious compilation of gospel hymns and musical numbers, at times by talented individuals and at other times, the full choir performing. It was studied

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City Breaks Down Lighting District Costs

By Angela Underwood

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Yuba City City Council members recused themselves during the July 2 meeting one by one.

Civil engineer Josh Wolfe's July 2 presentations and public hearings resulted in four resolutions for Lighting and Landscape District Nos. 1-6 and the Yuba City Residential Street Light Maintenance District, all of which are based on the 1972 Act Lighting and Landscaping District.

As reported in June, the Territorial Dispatch detailed that council members who live or own property within a specific district are not allowed to vote to avoid conflicts of interest.

Wolfe said then, "Based on the current councilmembers and their property ownership, splitting the actions into four separate items per meeting was the most efficient way to ensure a quorum was maintained."

For that reason, Wolfe clarified, "I will try and keep the presentations pretty concise." He did this by essentially repeating the same information for different demographics, each containing Zones of Benefit.

The civil engineer said assessments were approved by the property owners of record "at the time of the district's formation" before breaking them down.

District 1 splits into A and B.

"A covers the area north of town, just south of the Regency area, and B covers the Shanghai Garden area north of Eureka Road on Garden Highway, south of Lincoln Road and along Railroad Avenue as well from Bogue Road to just south of Lincoln Road," Wolfe said, also noting "2A covers the Plumas Boulevard area near the town center."

At the end of each presentation, Wolfe showed expected projection reserves based on cost-of-living adjustments (COLA). He said both 1A and B districts have cost-of-living adjustments, which is why they are "charged the maximum levy from year to year in order to keep the districts afloat."

However, District 2, which has no cost-of-living adjustments, is still in the red. Even with reductions, expenditures remain high, according to Wolfe, noting that "the projected reserve balance in both of those funds is negative."

Stepping out of council chambers for Districts

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Young Eagles Take Flight



Eddie Gregory, far left, and his sister Emily, right, race to greet their mother after their first Young Eagles flight last Saturday at Sutter County Airport.

*Story and photos
by Shamaya Sutton*

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Eddie and Emily Gregory waited hesitantly next to their mother in the shade of a hangar at Sutter County Airport last Saturday (July 6). The two siblings, just 15 months apart, had never been on a small aircraft before.

"Everybody is nervous at first but don't let that affect you," said Audrey Young, a local Young Eagles volunteer. "Your pilot is going to walk you

out to his plane and tell you all about it, how everything's packed and how they take off and stay in the air. You'll get in and buckle up just like you do in your car. Then he'll start it up and taxi over to the end of the runway and do what they call a 'bon out' where they'll check the engine, the props, everything - everything has to work perfectly, or they don't go."

The Young Eagles program was initiated in 1992 by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) for the purpose of inspiring and

introducing youth to the world of aviation. Locally, Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1593 gives children between the ages of 8 and 17 an opportunity to share in the joy of flight each month at the Sutter County Airport, weather permitting.

"I had no idea this was even available before," said Lizette Hernandez. "I heard about it through one of the moms on a Facebook group. My son is on the spectrum and he's fascinated; he's one of those kids where

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UP's 4014 Makes Big Impression



Union Pacific's Big Boy 4014 as it makes its way down from Oroville and into Marysville, where crowds gathered to glimpse the 1.1-million-pound locomotive on its western states tour. Photo by Christopher Pedigo

By Seti Long

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Hundreds braved scorching temperatures to line railroad tracks from Oroville to Roseville, awaiting a glimpse of the world's largest operating steam locomotive, Union Pacific's Big Boy engine 4014.

Union Pacific's Big Boy strolled comfortably into Oroville around 2:15 Thursday, July 11, puffing steam and blasting its powerful whistle for onlookers.

The hulking engine took a break from its tour of the western states in Oroville for about 30 minutes before continuing to Roseville, where it would be on display for a two-day stint.

Train-lovers and the curious of all ages could be seen alongside the tracks, gathering not only at scheduled stops but railroad crossings throughout the countryside.

The Herald caught up with hopeful viewers on Central House Road, near Honcut, shortly after 3 p.m. on Thursday. Multiple cars had pulled off to the side of the dirt road, with a small crowd gathering for the event.

Drones, professional photography and videography equipment and cell phones were at the ready as many hoped to document the historic event on cameras.

Area children excitedly buzzed around the tracks, looking up the line toward Oroville, waiting to catch a glimpse of a light or movement after its scheduled departure.

The crowd's patience would be rewarded as a white light would eventually appear down the tracks in the distance. Cries "here it comes!" and "look!" rang through the small crowd as they cleared the crossing arms, tracks and watched as the Big Boy made its approach.

Pumping a cloud of steam into the air, flanked by a waving American flag and California State Flag, the massive black engine did not slow as it blasted through the crossing, blaring its horn as engineers waved to onlookers. Cheers, smiles and "hurrahs" abounded as the Big Boy came and left bystanders in awe.

Ellie, 7, from Loma Rica had come out with her parents and little sister to see the locomotive. Ellie told the Herald, with excited eyes and a large grin on her face, that "it was awesome" to see the large train go by.

"Worth the wait," "that was so cool!" and "WOW" could be heard as people quickly packed up their gear and headed to the safety of air-conditioned vehicles, ears ringing with the memory of the trains whistle.

The Big Boy left Roseville on Sunday, June 13 on its return leg of the journey to its home in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Union Pacific Museum hosted a special passenger trip from Roseville to Sparks, which sold out.

To learn more about Union Pacific's Big Boy Engine and its western tour, visit <https://www.up.com/heritage/steam/schedule/index.htm>. ★

MJUSD and Yuba County Office of Education Join Forces for Back to School Bash



Students are all smiles with their new backpacks at a previous Back to School Bash. Photo courtesy of Marysville Joint Unified School District

Marysville Joint Unified School District News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA - The Marysville Joint Unified School District (MJUSD), in partnership with the Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE) and long-time community partner Upper Cut Social Club, is excited to announce the Back to School Bash, set for Friday, August 2. This event, located on C Street between 1st and 3rd Streets, was created to help families with school-age students, offset the costs associated with returning to school.

The Back to School Bash will feature a comprehensive community resource fair, offering complimentary haircuts, immunizations, access to Marysville Joint Unified School District's dental van, public safety information, and participation from local businesses and organizations. Thanks to a generous contribution from the Marysville Rotary Club, thousands of backpacks will be distributed to Yuba County students. Marysville Joint Unified School District and Yuba County Office of Education expect to distribute 4,000 backpacks at this event.

In addition to the Rotary Club's significant donation,



Students and parents alike can enjoy fresh snow cones at the Back to School Bash. Photo courtesy of Marysville Joint Unified School District

numerous other contributions of backpacks and school supplies have been received for distribution. To assist families with transportation challenges, Marysville Joint Unified School District will provide bussing from various school sites.

The Marysville Kiwanis Club will be on hand, cooking hot dogs for families with students to enjoy, along with other refreshments. This event is not only a chance to gather

essential school supplies but also an opportunity to connect with various community resources.

Event Information:
Date: Friday, August 2
Time: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location: C Street, between 1st and 3rd Streets, Marysville

Join us for this fun and important community event as we prepare for a successful 2024-25 school year. ★

Local Brewery Brings Home Gold



Pictured is a mug of Prost! beer at the Sutter Buttes Brewery in Yuba City. Prost! won gold at this year's California State Fair Commercial Craft Brew Competition in the category of European Pale Lager. Out of the 163 award winning entries, Prost! was the only beer representing Yuba City and the Sutter County region.

Story and photo by Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - "Prost" is German for cheers and it's also the name of the newest award-winning lager at Sutter Buttes Brewing in Yuba City.

Scott Sargent, the brewery's president, submitted the beer, along with two others, to the California State Fair this past spring and learned last month that "Prost!" had won gold in the category of best European Pale Lager. This placement means that Prost! received the highest ratings out of all other entries in its category and Sargent estimated there were at least a dozen competitors.

"This has only been our second time submitting

any beers to the state fair and that's pretty much one of the biggest beer competitions in California," said Sargent.

Prost! is billed as a Munich style lager, a German beer characterized by its golden color and a crisp, refreshing flavor with restrained bitterness. It was brewed locally inside the Sutter Buttes Brewery and tested on its steady base of customers. "The beer tells the story itself in how it sells and it's our Number One selling beer right now," Sargent said proudly. "We're blessed to have some fabulous beer critics in our regular crew. They can be brutally honest about what they think but most of the time the feedback is good."

Out of the 163 award

winning entries, Prost! was the only beer representing Yuba City and the Sutter County region in this year's California State Fair Commercial Craft Brew Competition. Sargent thanks his team at the brewery, along with his friend Christian Pointer who originally helped teach him how to brew.

"We intend to start submitting more and more and we're super excited," said Sargent. "It took us some time to really get everything dialed in where we wanted it after we took over the brewery and it wasn't really until the last couple years that we felt we had the product exactly where we wanted it - or at least as close to where we wanted to go with it. To win gold right out the gate is amazing." ★

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Marysville Peach Festival Celebrates 24 Years of The Valley’s Sweetest Commodity



Festival guests will have endless options of fresh peaches for picking. Photo courtesy of Sapphire Group LLC

Sapphire Group LLC News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The 24th Annual Marysville Peach Festival is set for Friday, July 19 from 4 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday, July 20 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The festival will once again be held in historic downtown Marysville.

The City of Marysville invites you to enjoy the wide variety of peachy food, two stages of music entertainment, and shop with more than 120 exhibitors alongside more than 25,000 attendees who regularly visit this free community event.

The fun begins on Thursday evening, July 18 when the Marysville Youth Shooting Sports program hosts the Peach Pub Crawl in downtown Marysville from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, call (530) 682-7160.

New this year, opening night will be kicked off with the Peach Royalty competition hosted through a partnership with the Heartshine Foundation. The competition will take place at the 3rd & D Street Stage from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, July 19. Categories include Pre-teen (ages 8-11), Jr. Teen (ages 12-15), Teen (ages 16-18) and Miss (Ages 19-29). To register, visit the Marysville Peach Festival Facebook page and scan the QR code.

Also returning is the 12th annual Peach Festival Tasty Treat Competition hosted by Results Radio. If you think you’ve got the best peach pie recipe or your peach cobbler has the best crumble, enter them into the Tasty Treat Competition on Friday evening at 6:45 p.m. at 604 D Street, Marysville. There are both savory and sweet categories and cash prize winners will be announced on Friday evening. For more information call (530)-763-5402.

Returning in 2024 is the Peach Festival 5K/10K Run/Walk which will be held on Saturday morning and hosted by The Training Zone. Those interested in registering should contact the Training Zone at (530) 742-7473.

Marysville High School FFA will host their Peaches & Pancake Breakfast on D Street near the 3rd & D Street Stage on Saturday morning.

Several games and competitions for fun prizes will be held at the corner of 6th & D Streets on Saturday, with the Peach Pie Eating contest happening at high noon.

Introducing this year’s newest addition: the Peach Promenade, a vibrant block sponsored by Sutter Health, designed to foster connections and provide a refreshing escape from the summer heat. Located between 3rd and 4th on D Street, the Sutter Health Peach Promenade offers ample seating, umbrella-shaded areas, and strolling entertainers to delight visitors. As night falls, the street will come alive with the warm glow of string lights, creating a magical evening ambiance. A cooling station will be made available to festivalgoers at this location, featuring a large tent with four mister fans.

The Marysville Peach Festival is proud to announce a new competition – the First Annual Peach Festival Bed Races! Private citizens, civic clubs, families and student groups are encouraged to build a bed to race in the Bed Races, which will take place on D Street between 7th & 8th Street at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 20. Winners will receive cash prizes for the fastest and best peachy

theme.

A children’s entertainment area will be located in the park on the east side of 3rd & D Street. This year’s children’s activity and entertainment area is made possible through a partnership between the City of Marysville and First 5 Yuba.

There will be something fun for the whole family at the 2024 Marysville Peach Festival.



Traffic & Detours

Street closures to prepare for event set-up begin on Thursday evening, July 18 at 9 p.m. Detours are still in place as a result of the Marysville Hotel Fire. The following routes are recommended:

From northbound Hwy 70: turn right onto 3rd Street. Free streetside parking will be available on 3rd, 2nd, 1st, D and C Streets. Paid parking is available at Habitat for Humanity parking lot at 3rd & D Streets.

From southbound Hwy 70: continue southbound onto B Street and turn right on 8th Street. Free streetside parking will be available on B, C, D and 8th Streets.

From eastbound Hwy 20: turn left on 9th Street and right onto D Street. Free street-side parking will be available between 8th & 9th on D Street, along 8th Street and C Street.

From Hwy. 99: turn eastbound onto Bridge Street. Continue eastbound over the 5th Street Bridge. Take the 3rd Street exit (right lane) and then turn right on F Street. Head southeast underneath Hwy. 70 (E Street Bridge) to 1st Street. Free street-side parking is available on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, C and D Streets. Paid parking is available at Habitat for Humanity parking lot at 1st & D Streets. ★



Local peach pies are baked fresh for customers. Photo courtesy of Sapphire Group LLC

Celebrating a Legacy of Faith



Pastor Gilbert V. Richards II rejoices in the foreground as choral members perform songs of worship in the background.

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by the reading of scriptures and a history of the Bethel AME Musci Ministry was provided by Sister Zenobia Brokenbrough, who has lent her voice to the choir since 1978.

According to the provided history in the program, the ministry was established in 1854, with the current church-house built in 1864. Its first official choir, the Chancel Choir, was formed in the 1940s under the pastoral ship of Rev. Austin. In the 1950s, the choir grew and so did the church’s membership. In 1978, the Concert Choir was formed, touring California and Nevada singing the praises of the Lord.

Today’s Bethel Mass Choir is composed of multiple singing groups, including the Young Adults Ministry Choir, Voices of Praise and Sons of Bethel.

Friday, they were joined by fellow ministries from around the Marysville community. The LDS Church’s Choir raised their voices in praise and treated guests and fellow worshipers to violin solos from its members. Nevada City’s community radio station, KVMR presented “Stand Up Together” by Stan Thomas Rose, remembering 40 years of concerts honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sister Brokenbrough spoke about her time working with the choir and watching generations of church members grow up in its ranks, returning with their own children. She compared it to “grand-motherhood” and that families, despite being in a military area, have made the



Lashall Richards performs a beautifully choreographed dance for the Bethel AME 170th Anniversary.

Bethel AME a strong congregation.

Sunday, a special service was held at 3:30 p.m. with guest speaker Reverend Dr. Rodney D. Smith. They were joined by the First AME Church of Oakland’s family ministry to commemorate the 170th anniversary. ★

Young Eagles Take Flight



Fred Young, right, prepares a student flier for their first Young Eagles flight last Saturday at Sutter County Airport.

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when he likes something, he’s obsessed with it. He wants to learn the ins and the outs of the whole thing and so I thought this would be perfect for him.”

The free excursion includes a brief ground school lesson followed by a 15-minute ride in one of the available aircrafts. Some children even get the chance to steer while up in the air. After the completion of their first flight, each child is issued a special certificate and logbook. This book includes a link to sign up for a free Experimental Aircraft Association Student Membership, Experimental Aircraft Association AeroEducate and a code to access Sporty’s Learn to Fly Course.

“That’s normally worth about \$280, and if they finish three modules of that, then Sporty’s will send them a voucher for a lesson at a flight school if that’s something they want to do,” said Dallan Reese, president of Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1593 and a pilot for Southwest Airlines.

At the gate, parents waited eagerly for their young flyers to touch back down.

“I’m expecting a lot of smiles. I really think this is going to make a difference

for them,” said Robert Haull, a local grandfather.

One by one, each student returned, embracing their parents and posing for a final photo with their pilots. Among them were Eddie and Emily Gregory, who had played rock-paper-scissors for a chance at the front seat. Eddie won out and was beaming while his sister proudly declared ‘that was cool but I don’t want to go on planes anymore.’

Laughed Reese, “That’s part of what this is about too. Kids get to experience this now and have the opportunity to decide and explore whether it’s for them or not.”

Future Young Eagles flights will be held on the first Saturday of each month, weather permitting. The program is free and usually pitched toward a specific group or school but this month, Reese and his crew expanded the opportunity to the community due to an overflow of available pilots. Residents or school administrators interested in getting their children into an upcoming flight program should visit the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1593’s website at chapters.eaa.org/eaal593 or contact Reese at 530-923-0116 or direese@yahoo.com. ★

City, Nonprofit Make Affordable Housing Deal

By Angela Underwood

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - An affordable housing partnership with Habitat for Humanity sparked a lengthy financial discussion with city officials on July 2.

Public Works and Development Service director Ben Moody detailed the background of Homekey 3.0, which dates back to 2022 when the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) certified the city's 2021-2029 Housing Element, which promotes various housing types.

The housing type of discussion was phase one of Merriment Village apartments and the construction of 79 units.

"The big news came in February of this year when the state issued an award letter for \$24.6 million," Moody said of the Homekey Standard Agreement that requires a 30-day deadline of receipt.

While there are options going forward, Moody said, "a few things were highlighted" that gave city staff reservations. One is uncertainty about funding sources.

"There was understanding that there were state funds but they might be using federal ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds, which causes concerns with some of the bids, procurement process and environmental processes," Moody said.

Bids have been submitted for the project, which requires gap funding, according to Moody.

"That is where, to my understanding, we are going to have some

potential discussion on that and how to secure that (gap funding)," Moody said.

The federal program's scheduling is "blatantly unrealistic," according to the public works director.

"It definitely puts into question what the ultimate timeline is," Moody said, adding flexibility is in question as well.

"How do you construct a project when they tell you it has to be built and occupied in a timeframe that is just not realistic with construction?"

Moody handed over the discussion to city attorney Shannon Chaffin, who explained part of the standard agreement for the nearly quarter-million includes a theory that the "state gives the money to the city and the city gives the money to Habitat."

"The city acts as a flow-through," Chaffin said, adding, "It means the city is assuming the obligation that those funds are spent properly."

After much discussion, Councilmember Dave Shaw asked, "How can we sign a contract knowing there is not a snowball chance ... that we are going to make it?"

Shaw said if Housing and Community Development holds "hard and fast" after the city goes on a "wing and prayer" with Habitat, Yuba City is on the hook for \$24.6 million.

"Our cash reserves as a city isn't much more than \$30 million," Shaw said.

Councilmember Marc Boomgaarden asked Chaffin what "stake" the City of Yuba has in any assets regarding the project.

"We could (have a stake) if we had a security interest

in the property," Chaffin answered.

Boomgaarden said before walking away \$26.4 million worth of housing costs, the council should weigh the "responsible amount of risk" it provides as "a benefit in our community."

After more than an hour of discussion, Chaffin took votes on specific security types, including bond coverage for any gap funding of at least \$7 million. Other security types included non-gap bonding of construction of nearly \$22 million.

Additionally, council members asked for "a security interest lean on the property for the remaining portion with authorization to the city manager to release the lean once construction is completed and funds are expended."

Councilmember Boomgaarden said that though the city has a working relationship with Habitat, a future change of guard could be an issue.

"You can put a performance thing in there but without any teeth; it is just ink on paper," Boomgaarden said.

The discussion ended with Chaffin noting all the agreement clauses with Habitat that detail "no release of funds until performance bonds are met."

"The mayor has requested that we hold off signing until we can get the agreement met in place with Habitat and the signing agreement with HCD," Chaffin said that includes \$15 million of insurance.

Calling the terms "the basket," Chaffin received a unanimous vote from the council to proceed with the long-awaited affordable housing complex. ★

City, Chinese Community Partner for Grant



Fourth-generation Chinese-American Jon Lim, president of the Marysville Chinese Community, seeks to partner with Marysville to apply for a \$500K grant that could help promote heritage and draw tourism to the city. Image courtesy of City of Marysville

By Angela Underwood

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Fourth-generation Chinese American Jon Lim has big plans for his culture here.

The Marysville Chinese Community president stood before City Council on July 2, recommending that city officials pass a motion to partner with his community-based organization (CBO) to apply for the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Engage Empower and Implement Grant.

Since 1946, the group has continued to preserve, educate, and promote the heritage and culture of Marysville Chinatown, according to Lim, who gained support for the grant from the Marysville Chinese Cultural Preservation Inc. and the Marysville Business Alliance.

"I think we have a pretty good shot of at least being heard," Lim told officials.

According to Lim, the city would lead the application. His group will work with Community Development director Dan Flores, Public Works director Vincenzo Corazza and two consultants.

"I believe the collaborative effort will continue throughout the process

of getting the grant and if awarded afterward," Lim said before laying out goals that span two decades.

Over the next 20 years, goals include identifying community stakeholders, determining stakeholders' needs, defining Chinatown's physical borders and gathering community input.

Lim said the plan also includes developing a land use model and design, and identifying public and private investment funding opportunities.

Councilmember Brad Hudson asked Lim where he is in the grant application process. Lim confirmed that the grant is being written to be submitted by July 24 and awards will be announced in January 2025.

After looking at the "different classifications that have the dollars next to them," Mayor Chris Branscum said he questioned the overall target.

"We are going for the gusto, the full \$500,000," Lim said.

Without the city's partnership, Lim said, grant funds would be unlimited to \$80,000.

"This way, with partnering up with the city of Marysville, there is a 70/30 split with 30% going to Marysville to help us with the administrative and

making sure we are on target and task so that we don't implode," Lim said.

Branscum asked "what the use of funds" would be for \$500,000, to which Lim did not answer. The mayor suggested to Lim that "it would be useful in your grant application to have a specific plan" to build a strong case.

Public Works director Corazza took the podium to explain that "the city gets a \$150 to administer it because SACOG generally goes through the public agencies; they don't give the money straight to the CBO."

The mayor said he does not believe the city will need that much in administration costs, and more money can go to the community-based organization's end goal.

City Manager Jim Schaad explained, "They like to see a 30/70 split minimum, meaning if we only needed to spend 20% at the city, then 80% can go to the CBO."

Before passing the motion, the mayor reiterated his monetary support for the new partnership.

"I think it would be in the city's best interest to maximize the amount of the money to the Chinese community," Branscum said. ★

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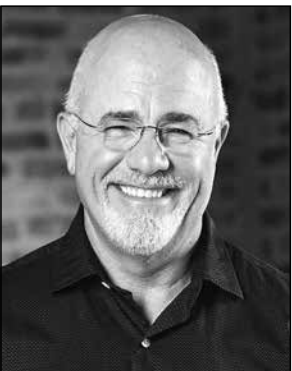
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He Needs to be Reminded

Dear Dave,

My husband and I both work outside the home, and he has come up with an idea for our fun money. He wants us to set up an account where we both put 5% of our earnings for discretionary spending. The issue in my mind is that he would have a lot more to spend, because he makes much more money than I do. He says he feels he should be able to spend more since he makes more. I'm not a greedy person, and I don't spend money on a lot of frivolous things, but I do think things should be even. I feel we should each put in the same dollar amount—one that's fair to both of us—if we're going to do this. What do you think?

— Val

Dear Val

This isn't a good plan. I'm sure your husband

Dave Ramsey Says

means well, and that he's really a good guy overall, but it sounds to me like he probably hasn't thought this whole thing through. As they stand now, the details of his idea play out as pretty immature and selfish. And something tells me you wouldn't marry a man like that.

Think about it this way. There are plenty of families out there where only one person works outside the home and generates an actual income. Would it be fair to say that whoever brings home the paycheck is the only one who can have fun spending once in a while? Of course, not! In most cases, spouses who don't work outside the home take on tons of responsibility and accomplish several things every single day—especially if the couple has kids. If you put a monetary amount on all that, it'd wind up being a pretty nice income dollars-wise.

Remember back when you two got married? If it were anything close to a traditional ceremony, I'll bet the preacher pronounced you two “as

one.” As in every thing and every way. That means you have one income, a combined income, and it's our income. If you own a home, it's our home. It's not more his home just because he makes more money than you. Our kids, our marriage our everything. Get the picture?

Marriage is not a me proposition. It should always be a we thing. Your husband needs to be reminded of that.

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time No. 1 national best-selling author; personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions. ★



Books & More will be closed for vacation in the middle of August. The family will be going to Alaska for a small family gathering. My grandson, Daniel, lives in Anchorage; we went up for his wedding over a year ago. Now we will spend about 10 days together on a family trip in Alaska. There will be many new sites and experiences and we will be traveling with two kids: Nicolai age 10 and Acantha a bit older. This may be a challenge with a long car trip, but Alaska is BIG and the distances between towns if far.

The Mountain Fair is coming up next month and that is a big event in Brownsville. There will be fliers up soon, so watch for the date: August 17 – 18. There will be food, music, vendors and the loggers competition. This fair has been going on for several years in Brownsville

and both local and people from the valley really enjoy it, so you might put it on your calendar.

It has been close to unbearably hot lately. It does not get over 100 degrees on the hill, at least in the past it had not. Maybe before I moved here in 1970 it had, but when we moved here on Memorial Day, end of May, we were looking for propane so we could start a heater. Oh well, we are surviving so far with a swamp cooler in the store and at home. It makes cooking dinner less enjoyable, though.

Look Back in time – In 1928 a golf course was laid out at Crane Park in Sharon Valley. Lots could be purchased for cabins (with no AC in the valley, people headed up the hill when possible).

Hope to see you soon in Brownsville.

~ Yvonne



As Heat Surges, Farmers Work to Protect Crops, Livestock

California farmers are working to reduce impacts of a lingering heat wave that has increased their costs and jeopardized production. With prolonged triple-digit temperatures pummeling the state's key agricultural regions—topping 110 degrees in some areas in recent days—farmers are irrigating fields more frequently. They are deploying misters and fans to cool livestock and shortening daytime work for agricultural employees or working after sundown. Some dairy farmers say milk production can drop 15% to 20% during peak heat days.

Burning Phaseout to Change Ways of Disposing Agricultural Waste

On Jan. 1, farmers in the eight counties in the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District will be prohibited from nearly all open burning under a state law adopted in 2003. The law aimed to address health impacts of poor air quality on largely Latino farm towns in the San Joaquin Valley, where the air quality is among the worst in the nation. Agricultural burning, which accounts for about 4% of the region's fine particulate pollution, has long been the cheapest and easiest way to dispose of orchard and vineyard removals. Farmers are adapting to new options.

New Water Regulation Seeks Increased Efficiency from Urban Providers

The California State Water Resources Control Board has approved a regulation seeking to promote more efficient water use by large water utilities to address the state's anticipated 10% water supply shortfall by 2040. The regulation applies to the state's largest urban retail water suppliers, which serve 95% of California residents. The goal is to produce about 500,000 acre-feet of water savings annually by 2040—enough to supply more than 1.4 million households for a year. The rule does not apply to individuals or households.

Yolo County Farm Produces Seeds to Restore California's Wildlands

In Yolo County, nestled among sprawling orchards and field crops, is a one-of-a-kind farm. Each spring and summer, Hedgerow Farms turns into a patchwork of yellows, greens and violets as its fields of native wildflowers come into bloom. For more than three decades, the farm has cultivated native plants for seed production, supplying land managers working to restore wildlife preserves and other nature areas. Hedgerow Farms produces around 400 species of native grasses and wildflowers, which it sells to government agencies and other land managers. ★



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Don't Start a Car Company

A few years back I talked to a fellow advisor who had made a hefty sum on the Tesla start up. Subsequently, he started buying other auto startup company stock such as Fisker, Lordstown Motors and Rivian.

I cautioned him to be very careful on investing in these other auto newbies. More accurately, I actually called him crazy for doing so. Even crazier were the people who bought these cars for the simple reason that if the car company goes under, so do the availability of any spare parts you might need along with the warranty.

You basically may have to throw your \$75,000.00 car in the trash if it breaks.

Ouch.

My friend then drew my attention to Tesla and how much that stock had risen over the years. I had been an early investor in Tesla myself. Not that early mind you, as in my 50 or so years of investing, outside of Tesla, I had seen car startups come and go like the seasons. Hence I waited a long time before gambling on Tesla founder Elon Musk's upstart company.

My advisor friend thought that how Tesla went, so would go these other new auto companies.

That made me think back to the Delorean fiasco, another upstart auto company that ended up imploding in scandal. Today, nary a Delorean can be seen, except in the movies. As a young and naïve investor, I was certain the Delorean would survive. Yet, like many auto startups before it, failed miserably.

My investor friend was adamant however that Fisker, Rivian and Lordstown would all go the illustrious way of Tesla and make early investors filthy rich.

What my friend, who is three decades younger than me, did not possess, was the experience and knowledge I had watching and reading about car company start up after start up subsequently all spend themselves into the fetal position of final bankruptcy.

Put simply, in economic terms, the cost of starting a business selling into a market where there already exists other suppliers is called “barriers of entry”.

Barriers of entry can include high startup costs, regulatory hurdles, or other obstacles that prevent new competitors from easily entering a business sector, and in the auto industry, the barriers to entry are beyond massive.

It literally takes millions, if not billions, to bring a new auto company from conception to design to actually making automobiles and then selling them.

It is the reason there have been, up until Tesla, only, for the most part, the BIG THREE American auto makers and the decades-old familiar foreign names like Volkswagen, Mercedes, Toyota and a handful of others.

Truth be told, it's one of the eighth wonders of the world that Tesla actually survived. When its founder Elon Musk broke onto the scene with Tesla, I was certain that he would fail like so many car companies before him. In fact, Elon himself said one Christmas Eve in 2008, he was within hours of folding up both Tesla and Space X, his other start up at the time.

Although at this time it appears Tesla is here to stay, bucking the trend of the many auto bankruptcies before it, the company has only survived less than two decades. A blip in iconic company survival periods. Only time will tell if Tesla survives.

That said, Tesla's remarkable survival and meteoric rise in its stock price literally gave rise to others thinking they could do the same thing. Mainly start an auto company from scratch. They failed to notice, as did my advisor friend, that although Tesla did it, they are literally the ONLY one that did.

Whether it was from sheer luck and timing, or the brilliance of Elon Musk, its damn almost impossible to start a car company from scratch.

Case in point, Fisker is filing for bankruptcy. Lordstown Motors and Rivian may not be far behind. Rivian's stock price is down by almost 90% to about 11 bucks and Lordstown Motors stock is a two buck chuck.

In conclusion, I don't cry for the investors in these companies. They took the bait, forgot history and common sense, and may lose all or part of their investment.

I DO however feel bad for the suckers who bought cars from any of these startups. Their groovy new car could end up as one very, very large paperweight.

“Watching the markets so you don't have to”

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Determination is Key



By Kathy Craig Harteis

We should never doubt the power of a couple of old people and three young women.

It wasn't easy, but last week Tom and me with the help of daughter-in-law Becky and granddaughters Latrice and Lea assembled an 18 foot swimming pool. It replaced the one destroyed by hail. It's tougher than the instructions say it will be. Nonetheless we got it done, it's filled with water and ready for the first pool party of the year.

We will celebrate granddaughter Aubree's 11th birthday this week. Time goes too fast. As much as we love to see the grandchildren grow

into the great young people they are becoming, we still kinda wish they'd stay little just a bit longer.

In a conversation with friends last week we all agreed that the future for our young people is quite possibly going to be a struggle at best. There is no question that the challenges they face we'll be greater than those we faced in the 60's. Life was much simpler when we were kids. Today we have managed to change all of that.

At the risk of sounding old, I have to say I sometimes miss the inconvenience of having to wait for things. We had one phone. We waited our turn to use it. It sat on a table. We couldn't ignore each other and play games or watch a movie on the phone.

Instead, we played board games together or watched a program on the one and only television in the house. Before that, we sat on the floor listening to radio programs.

Do you see a pattern here? We were together as a family. If we wanted

the access to communication or entertainment we did it together.

When we were teenagers my dad built sister Ann and I our own bedrooms by adding an upper story to our house. We immediately started spending more time in our rooms. Even so, we still had one phone and one television downstairs and we ate our meals together. There is a lot of good in the way it was then.

Yet, we move on. It takes more work these days to make sure our families remain close and in touch. I appreciate the parents my children and their spouses have become. Family time is important to all of them. That is how it should be.

Life is good today.

A native of Grimes, CA, Kathy Craig Harteis is a former local journalist and former owner and chief executive of Kathy Craig Media Consulting, in Colusa. She currently lives in Beach, North Dakota, where she lived for many years while raising her family. ★

MJUSD Serves Nearly 33,000 Meals to Students on Summer Break

Marysville Joint Unified School District News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville Joint Unified School District (MJUSD) proudly announces the successful conclusion of its 2024 Summer Meals Program, which served an impressive 33,000 meals to students during the summer break. This represents a significant 40% increase in demand compared to the summer of 2023. Marysville

Joint Unified School District operates a universal meal program, ensuring that every student has access to nutritious meals regardless of their circumstances.

Over the past three years, the Summer Meals Program has seen a steady rise in participation:

2022: 17,000 meals
2023: 24,000 meals
2024: 33,000 meals

This year, there were 26 programs across 18 total sites, managed by a dedicated team of 10

staff members. To ensure accessibility for all students, Marysville Joint Unified School District provided meals through two distinct methods:

Congregate Meals:

Served daily at 14 parks or school sites within concentrated population areas.

Non-Congregate Meals:

Delivered to four locations in the rural Yuba foothills.

Each child received weekly meals of five breakfasts and five

lunches, picked up by a parent or guardian.

Bulk food items included quarts of milk and bulk fruit.

In addition to the Summer Meals Program, Marysville Joint Unified School District families can benefit from the Summer EBT program, also known as SUN Bucks. This initiative provides additional support to ensure that no child goes hungry during the summer months. SUN Bucks is a new grocery benefit

available across most of the U.S.

Families with eligible school-aged children can get \$120 per child to buy groceries during the summer. Families can receive SUN Bucks on top of other benefits like SNAP and WIC and families who are already enrolled in SNAP, TANF or other assistance programs are automatically enrolled.

To learn more visit: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sunbucks>.

Marysville Joint

Unified School District is dedicated to expanding access to more families. Superintendent Fal Asrani expressed gratitude for the hard work and dedication of the staff. "Our mission is to ensure that every student has access to nutritious meals, even during the summer break. The significant increase in demand underscores the importance of our Summer Meals Program, and we are committed to continuing this essential service."

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APN: 013-431-001-000 TS No.: 22-04807CA TSG Order No.: 240091554 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded October 1, 2018 as Document No.: 2018-012235 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by: Stephanie Chitwood, an unmarried woman, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All

right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: August 5, 2024 Sale Time: 9:00 AM Sale Location: The Fifth Street Entrance, Yuba County Courthouse, 215 Fifth St., Marysville, CA 95901 File No.:22-04807CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1629 2nd Ave, Olivehurst (Unincorporated Are, CA 95961. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$194,406.05 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.

It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (800) 280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.auction.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 22-04807CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the

telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 280-2832, or visit this internet website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-04807CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. File No.:22-04807CA If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.auction.com or Call: (800) 280-2832. Dated: June 25, 2024 By: Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0462174 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 07/12/2024, 07/19/2024, 07/26/2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KAREN FAYE DAVIS Case NO. PRPB24-00083

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of Karen Faye Davis.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Austin Davis in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Austin Davis be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicile, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: July 29, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the **later** of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Nicholas R. Deal
321 D Street, Suite C, Marysville, CA 95901
Telephone: 530-415-6222
PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:
July 5, 12, 19, 2024.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
JENNIFER ROSE THOMAS, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 24-00771
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE: 08/05/2024
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) JENNIFER ROSE THOMAS, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: JENNIFER ROSE THOMAS
to: HANNAH JOY THOMAS

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 06/20/2024

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
June 28, JULY 5, 12, 19, 2024

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
MICHAEL ANTHONY MIDKIFF, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 24-00862
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE: 08/12/2024
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Michael Anthony Midkiff, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Michael Anthony Midkiff
to: Michael Anthony White

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 07/03/2024

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
JULY 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2024

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Commercial Code § 7210 that a public auction of the herein described mobilehome, which is being stored on behalf of Joseph Lewis Clayton, will be held at 6057 Griffith Avenue Space 24, Marysville, CA, on July 31, 2024, at 1:00 P.M., and on such later sales dates as may be necessary and which will be announced at said sale: Mobilehome identified as tradename Bayshore HM, serial #s. BHB0763A & BHB0763B; HUD labels CAL348431 & CAI348432; Decal LAM3381.

(TD) 7-12, 7-19-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Yuba County Community Services Commission board meeting Tuesday, July 23 at 3:00 p.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 Eighth Street, Marysville, CA 95901. Contact Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation at 530-751-8555 or ysedc@ysedc.org for any questions.

Community Events

24TH ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL
Friday, July 19, 4 pm-10pm
Saturday, July 20, 10 am-10pm
D STREET IN DOWNTOWN MARYSVILLE
Music, Food, Kids Zone, Exhibitors

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2024
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Fun, BBQ, Music, Face Painting, Kids Activities
For more info about National Night Out or joining a neighborhood watch group contact Misty 530-749-3921 or email: coteam@marysvillepd.org

Thursdays On 3rd Community Market
Every Thursday 3 pm to 7:30 pm
FREE PARKING DOWNTOWN
For Break for July due to excessive Marysville heat ... back in August
Sponsored by Laurie Memories Bakery. Interested in being a vendor? Email: Thursdayson3rd@gmail.com

OLIVEHURST VFW POST 4095 BINGO
6 pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
4965 Powerline Rd, Olivehurst. Info: 530-777-9057

Next Step Community Breakfast, 2nd Sunday of the Month at Brownsville Community Center downstairs located at 17103 Ponderosa Way. Complete breakfast includes: Coffee, orange juice & peaches. Choice of eggs, ham or sausage. Choice of pancakes, french toast or biscuits & gravy. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$4, 3 & under Free.

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**INVITATION TO BID*
Olivehurst Public Utility District
Pump Station No. 14 Rehabilitation Project**

Notice is hereby given that the Olivehurst Public Utility District will receive sealed bids from prequalified bidders for the construction of the Pump Station No. 14 Rehabilitation Project at **1970 9th Ave, Olivehurst, CA 95961. This project consist of construction of valves, concrete work, biological odor control system, sewer pipeline relocation, masonry block wall, fencing, SWPPP, structural excavation, structural backfill, trench restoration, aggregate base, and other.** The Bid Package may be obtained from **District Engineer, Swarnjit Boyal** via the following methods: Electronic copy by email at sboyal@opud.org. For all hard copies, please come into the office located at 1970 9th Ave, Olivehurst, CA and paying via cash or check for a non-refundable amount of **\$200**. Checks will be made out to Olivehurst Public Utility District. **There is a voluntary Pre-Bid meeting that will start at the job site (Intersection of River Oaks Blvd and Zanes Drive in Plumas Lake, Next to Eufay Park) starting at 10 AM on July 25th, 2024. Bids are due no later than 1 PM, Friday, August 15, 2024.** (TD) July 19, 2024



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-162
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Emmylou's
16920 Willow Glen Rd
Brownsville, CA 95919
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 176
Challenge, CA 95925
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Yuba Outpost LLC
PO Box 176
Challenge, CA 95925
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Elyse Bernstein
California
President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on May 21, 2024.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-163
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Healing Massage & Spa
406 E Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Hongze Jin
319 N. Huntington Drive #B
Monterey Park, CA 91754
This business is conducted by an Individual..
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Hongze Jin
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 17, 2024.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-162
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
76 Plumas Lake
831 Chalice Creek Drive
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
MAILING ADDRESS
3108 E Pintail Way
Elk Grove, CA 95757
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Feather Ridge Drive LLC
3108 E Pintail Way
Elk Grove, CA 95757
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Shveta Dalla
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 14, 2024.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-171
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Sven and Saffron
1030 F Street #2
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Carol Ann Mercker
1030 F Street #2
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/01/2024.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Carol Ann Mercker
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 1, 2024.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2024.

Owls, Smelt and Judges



**Commentary
by Lou Binninger**

Are you weary of the media praising and drooling over scientists that are dishonest? Anthony Fauci, Francis Collins, Jeremy Farrar, Peter Daszak and Ralph Baric are still trying to bamboozle the public with wet markets and lab leaks for Covid origins. These are present-day snake oil salesmen. Has anyone located that research supporting mask-wearing, standing six-feet apart, closing small businesses to save lives, storing sick seniors in “care” homes, jabbing children, forbidding students to attend school, or permitting a clot shot that has killed millions, but didn’t stop illness? The “follow the science” mantra is bad juju when it’s just a campaign slogan. In 2007, Federal Judge Oliver Wanger “followed science” to say California citizens and farmers must live with much less water to save a 2-inch Delta smelt. This mindless agenda-hawking is causing needless suffering and financial loss for millions of people. During the recent generous rains nearly 90% of run-off was directed to the Pacific Ocean past a handful of Smelt. California has an engineered drought, a governance crime against humanity. After more than 20 years of political wrangling, U.S. District Judge William

Dwyer initially blocked 140 timber sales by the Forest Service in 1989 to save the Spotted Owl. Dwyer became the Spotted Owl Judge that single-handedly destroyed the Northwest timber industry. Entire communities became ghost towns with 30,000 to 130,000 jobs lost depending on how you assess the ripple effect. Pro-timber advocates opposing this maniacal move argued that the Barred Owl, cousin to the Spotted Owl was the real culprit devouring its weaker relative. Environmentalists said that was nonsense and that science was in their corner. Well, it’s been 50 years since forcing humans from forests and encouraging fires to rage in unkept timber stands. The Spotted Owl numbers are still crashing. How can that be? The scientists now want to shoot 450,000 Barred Owls over the next 30 years. Yes, these conservationists now want to eradicate owls. Why? They are killing their spotted cousins. This is the same species the timber industry said was troubling the revered Spotted Owl. Remember? Heh! Don’t confuse us with the facts! These environmental scientists are today’s Victor Franksteins, species engineers, tweaking the creation. No apologies to the thousands of people that lost their living with the errant timber purge. People are expendable. These lab crazies now advocate giving certain species a haircut. No timber thinning but thinning out a species, including humans. You recall that the Chinese couldn’t feed their people, so the remedy was to kill millions of them to match the food supply. Communism has always had a fit keeping food on the shelves. It couldn’t be a problem with government overreach, could it?

City Breaks Down Lighting District Costs

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3 and 4, Councilmember Dave Shaw left the dais before Wolffe explained the demographics. “District 3, the northeast quadrant of Yuba City in the Santa Barbara Way area, and number four is in the northwestern quadrant of Yuba City in the Regency Park area,” Wolffe said, adding both have cost-of-living adjustments. Wolffe continued, noting that District 3’s projected reserves for 2025 are more than \$6,000 and District 4’s more than \$200,000. Unlike the later districts, Wolffe said the staff does not recommend council “direct modifications of assessments for the future” but “staff does recommend conducting a public hearing.” Wolffe did not offer exact demographics for Districts 5 and 6 the third time around, when Councilmember Mike Pasquale and Mayor Shon Harris recused themselves from the districts with a levy based on the cost-of-living adjustments. “I have property in the location,” Harris said before leaving the room. Due to both districts having several Zones of Benefits, Wolffe projects a reserve of more than \$297,000 for District 5 and more than \$199,000 for District 6 by 2025. No one had to leave the room for the Residential Street Light Maintenance districts, which cover the Tierra Buena and Walton areas, respectively. Due to power costs, Wolffe said, the city will continue to charge the maximum levy amounts in the two regions. No resident spoke at any of the four public hearings that opened and closed within a minute. Each resolution passed unanimously by sitting council members. ★

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submitted within 10 days after the first publication of this Notice, to the Beneficiary c/o The Foreclosure Company, Inc., 827 Cedar Street, Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060. The undersigned disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation shown here. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding in a foreclosure sale under a lien secured by the property, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of

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without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Orange Investment LLC, a California Limited Liability Company and Manny Toledo, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Trustor, Recorded on July 29, 2022 as Instrument No. 2022-011665 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County. At the time of the initial publication of this Notice, the amount due to satisfy the obligation secured by the subject Deed of Trust, estimated costs, expenses, fees and advances is \$179,888.15. To verify the opening bid call (408) 374-7204, before the sale date. The Foreclosure Company, Inc., as Agent, 827 Cedar Street, Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060 By: Christina Leigh, Foreclosure Officer Date: June 20, 2024 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose; whether that information is obtained verbally or in writing. NPP0462358 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 07/05/2024, 07/12/2024, 07/19/2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
CUP-24-0004 (Hofman)
BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) on Thursday August 1, 2024, at 9 a.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA. The Yuba County DRC will consider the following:

Conditional Use Permit CUP-24-0004 (Hofman): The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit to modify and replace an existing cell tower located at 8619 Riverview Terrace, in the Smartsville Community (APN: 006-200-027). The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Rural Community (RC) and the zoning as Rural Residential, 5 acre minimum (RR-5). A determination has been made that the above referenced project is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15302(c) (Replacement or Reconstruction).

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may attend the DRC meeting at the prescribed time, or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact the Planning Department at (530) 749-5470.

The DRC's action on the project may be appealed by any interested person to the Board of Supervisors by filing a written appeal with the Planning Department within 10 days following the DRC's final action on the project. If the Board of Supervisors is the final Approving Authority, or if the project is appealed to the Board, the Board's action is final.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-178
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1776 Construction
5651 Wolf Trail
Loma Rica, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS
5651 Wolf Trail
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Daniel Jacob Ferchaud
5651 Wolf Trail
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/21/2024.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Daniel Ferchaud
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 11, 2024.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-179
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Feather River Designs
1748 Johnson Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Heidi Lynn Pittner
1748 Johnson Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/11/2024.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Heidi L. Pittner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 11, 2024.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-176
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Auto Doctor Auto Repair
Marysville
114 3rd Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
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114 3rd Street
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Patrick Rippee
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 10, 2024.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
KRISTINA VANZANDT AND KYLE VANZANDT,
PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT-24-00863
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
08/19/2024
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Kristina VanZandt and Kyle VanZandt, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Hannah Louise Buzard
to: Hannah Louise VanZandt
from: Hayley Rae Buzard
to: Hayley Rae VanZandt
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 07/8/2024
Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
JULY 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2024

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July 23 / 8 am Drew Mitchell, YCPD
July 24 / TBD
July 24 / Shon Harris, YC Mayor
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Everything is Different Now

California Lawmakers’ Safety Gets New Attention After Trump Shooting

By Lynn La
CALMatters.org

Former President Donald Trump evaded serious injury, or death, by mere centimeters after a bullet struck his upper right ear during a campaign rally July 13 in Pennsylvania. The Republican presidential candidate pumped his fist, his face bloodied, as Secret Service agents hustled him off the stage following the shooting. But one spectator was killed, two were critically injured and the Secret Service killed the suspected shooter, identified by the FBI as a 20-year-old Pennsylvania man.

Saturday’s mayhem is the most recent known assassination attempt of a president or presidential candidate since the 1981 shooting of President Ronald Reagan, and renewed conversations about the country’s deep partisan divide, gun safety and dangerous political rhetoric — especially violent threats toward officials and candidates.

So it’s no wonder that beefing up personal security has been a priority for some lawmakers. As explained earlier by CalMatters Capitol reporter Sameea Kamal, the Secretary of the Senate and chief administrative officer of the Assembly said that there has been heightened concern about political violence in recent years, and a bill is underway to protect California lawmakers and candidates from rampant threats.

The measure, Assembly Bill 2041, would allow candidates and elected officials to use more campaign funds for personal security for themselves, family members and staff. Democratic Assemblymember Mia Bonta of Oakland is carrying the bill and said she hopes to “see it across the finish line for the safety of candidates across the state.” If passed, Bonta’s measure could be enacted in time for the November election.

Bonta, in a statement: “(Saturday’s) events show that political violence continues to plague our democracy. ... This bill has had bipartisan support because people on both sides of the aisle recognize the safety needs in this charged political climate.”

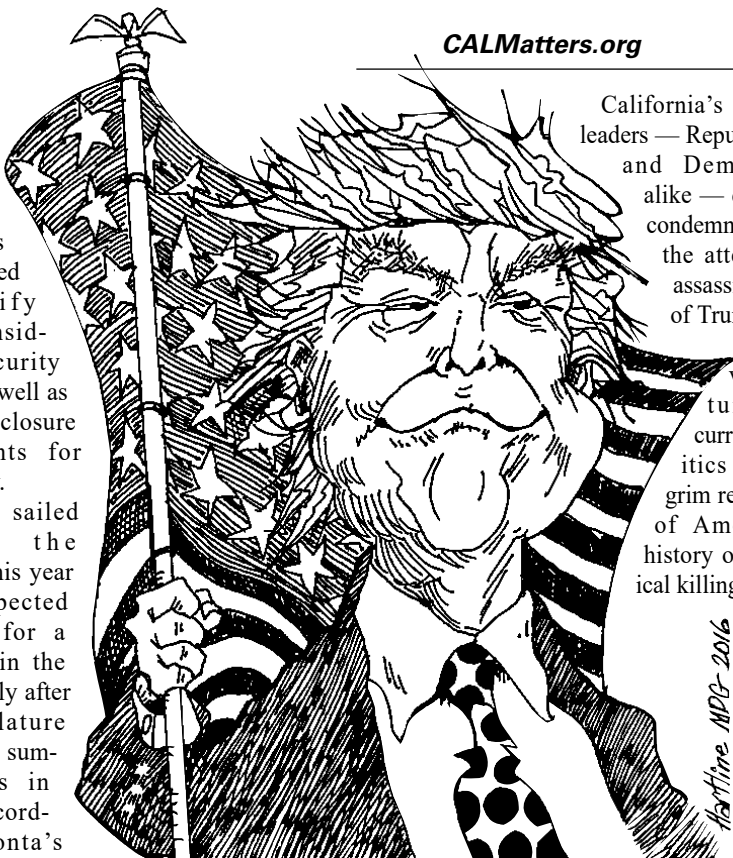
Gov. Gavin Newsom, whose office did not immediately reply to a request for comment, vetoed similar legislation last year, saying that the bill did not clearly define “security

expenses.” Bonta’s newest bill, however, has been amended to specify what’s considered a security expense, as well as clarifies disclosure requirements for transparency.

The bill sailed through the Assembly this year and is expected to be up for a floor vote in the Senate shortly after the Legislature returns from summer recess in August, according to Bonta’s office. It has received no vote in opposition so far, though three Republican senators voted against last year’s bill. During a March hearing in the Assembly’s elections committee, Republican Assemblymember Tom Lackey of Palmdale raised concerns about the “broad potential interpretation of security expenses.”

California is no stranger to shootings tied to the Oval Office. In 1975, a member of the Manson family cult attempted to shoot President Gerald Ford near the state Capitol in Sacramento while Ford was en route to meet then-Gov. Jerry Brown. And in 1968, U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died shortly after being shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles while running for the Democratic presidential nomination.

On July 14, Newsom said he has deployed 61 Highway Patrol and police officers to assist local, state and federal law enforcement during the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, which kicks off July 15. “Public safety transcends party lines,” said Newsom in a statement. The plan to send these officers has been in the works since May. ★



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California’s elected leaders — Republicans and Democrats alike — quickly condemned the attempted assassination of Trump, the latest violent turn in current politics and a grim reminder of America’s history of political killings.

Gov. Newsom promptly posted on social media that “violence has NO place in our democracy,” a reaction echoed by Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas.

Assembly GOP leader James Gallagher said in an initial statement that “we must completely shut down those who would use violence to snuff out their political opponents.” July 14, he followed up with a post asserting that “calling Trump a modern-day Hitler and making crazed assertions about the end of democracy has not been helpful to the chaos that we now find ourselves in.”

In a statement, Senate Republican leader Brian Jones urged “Americans to take a

CA Secretary of State Issues Statement on Trump Shooting Incident

California Secretary of State News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., issued the following statement in response to the July 13 shooting incident in Pennsylvania at Former President Trump’s event:

“Over my lifetime, I have witnessed too many acts of political violence in America. Going back decades, too many people have been harmed or killed for what they believe. We resolve political differences at the ballot box, through activism and by participating in political discourse.” There is absolutely no room for political violence.

“My heart goes out to the victims and their

families of this terrible tragedy. We are praying for the former president and those who were injured for a rapid recovery. We will keep those who have lost their lives and their families in our prayers.”

“As your Secretary of State, I am committed to making sure everyone feels safe in participating in every aspect of the political process. Everyone has a right to express their political views, have their voices heard, attend rallies, hold signs, participate as election workers, and vote. We must work together to protect the integrity of our democratic system and the safety of our communities.”

“My office continues to work closely with local, state, and federal officials to ensure our elections are safe.” ★

LaMalfa Wants All Shooter’s Details Made Public

Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa News Release

RICHVALE, CA (MPG) - Congressman Doug LaMalfa released the following statement on July 13:

“I am very grateful that President Trump’s life was spared today. He was centimeters from being killed. The Lord looked over him today, for that we should all be grateful. The loss of life and injury of those in the crowd is heartbreaking, for families and all Americans. Knowing President Trump, he will be even stronger and undaunted after today. We saw his poise and resolute temperament to stand up and rally after just taking a gunshot to the ear.

Media, political commentators, elected officials, and activists have been calling President Trump a ‘threat to democracy’ for years. Supposedly serious people have compared him to some of history’s worst dictators and murderers. That same media has spent hours casting this attempted assassination as anything but what it was, and that’s sickening, even laying it off as “loud noises” disrupt the rally. It’s difficult to even believe that given the level of threats towards him, that a shooter was able to scale a building within 150 meters of his speech and fire multiple rounds. A full and serious investigation needs to be launched into how this failure in security happened. Every single detail about the shooter needs to be public, now.” ★

Thompson Urges Commonsense Laws to Prevent Threats

Office of Congressman Mike Thompson News Release

ST. HELENA, CA (MPG) - Gun Violence Prevention Task Force Chairman Mike Thompson released the following statement on the apparent shots fired at former President Trump’s rally in Butler, Pennsylvania on July 13:

“While we await more information on today’s events, one thing remains clear:

Gun violence of any kind is unacceptable. I unequivocally condemn today’s act of political violence against the former president, and I am grateful to hear he is safe. My thoughts remain with the former president and those in attendance. I urge my colleagues who are speaking out in horror to join the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force in its efforts to pass the commonsense laws that help prevent these threats.” ★

Gallagher Statement on Attempted Assassination of President Trump

Assembly Republicans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On July 13, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) issued the following statement on the attempted assassination of

President Trump:

“Today’s senseless attack was a shocking and horrific act. We must completely shut down those who would use violence to snuff out their political opponents. Janna and I are praying for President Trump, and everyone impacted by this violence.” ★

Put-Me-On-Athletics Inc. Supports Local Athletes



GRIND:30 athletes participate in the Put-Me-On-Athletics Inc. fundraiser on Saturday, July 13, by washing cars.

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba-Sutter area athletes have another outlet of support in the community as the nonprofit organization Put-Me-On-Athletics Inc. is dedicated to providing other opportunities for focusing on their future success.

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) or Put-Me-On-Athletics Inc. helps fund certain services to local athletes including gear, camp fees and specialized training sessions.

Michio Takahashi, who is the owner of GRIND:30, co-founded PMOA as another way to give back to athletes of the

community he loves.

Takahashi expressed to the Dispatch that when he grew up, his family struggled with money, and the only way he was able to play Little League baseball was because he had a parent sponsor him that allowed him the opportunity to play a sport.

“I don’t ever want it to be a situation for an athlete and their families to not have the opportunity to keep them active and out of trouble due to a financial struggle,” Takahashi said.

Takahashi and a lot of his GRIND:30 athletes held a fundraiser on Saturday, July 13, at the facility where they washed cars, had a bake sale and shaved ice.

Takahashi said a total of \$1100 was raised through the fundraiser.

Marysville 2025 running back Dennis Syders expressed to the Dispatch that the PMOA organization is great for local athletes because it gives certain individuals the opportunities to attend camps that have registration fees on top of the gas money and hotel fees to stay in an area.

Syders told the Dispatch that PMOA was able to get him a sponsor to attend a football camp where he showcased his talent on the field to numerous college coaches.

He added that he is grateful for the opportunities that someone

in the community like Takahashi is there for the local athletes to look out for them under multiple circumstances.

2026 Yuba City running back Kvonta Phienemanh told the Dispatch that the opportunities that PMOA provides are a great opportunity and Takahashi is a great mentor to all of his athletes, and gracious for everything he has done to make it a big family environment.

Takahashi expressed to the Dispatch that he is thankful and gracious for the continuous support from the parents of the athletes he trains and the communities that continue supporting his cause for mentoring



Athletes of GRIND:30 support the Put-Me-On-Athletics Inc. by holding up signs for the car wash during the fundraiser on Saturday, July 13.

youth athletes on to making them better athletes and adults for the future.

“It validates what I have been doing is good for the community,” Takahashi said.

As much as the family environment is contagious, Syders and Phienemanh both told the Dispatch they are all friendly and supportive of one another on competing and getting better daily during their training sessions but, when their teams meet on the gridiron for the first time in 15 years on Friday, August 23, they will be doing their best to break through the opposing second and third levels of defense. ★

Marysville Drops Three-of-Five Heading to Pecos All-Star Break



Marysville catcher Sean Connolly hits a runs-batted-in single with a broken bat during the Drakes’ 10-4 victory on Wednesday, July 10 against Bakersfield.

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville Drakes headed into the Pecos League All-Star Game on Sunday, July 14, six games above .500 despite dropping three of the five games they played from Sunday, July 7, through Saturday, July 13.

The five-game stretch last week was the first time

Marysville faced all five of the other teams in the Pacific Division in the same week during the season.

The Drakes lost both of the road games during the week in Dublin and San Rafael. The two wins during the week against Bakersfield and Vallejo were huge in the sense that it proved to be the reason why Marysville was able to keep a couple-game lead over Bakersfield in the

standings to stay in second place.

Although Marysville dropped the final game of the week on July 13 in an 8-3 defeat to Martinez, the Drakes stayed two games up on Bakersfield at the conclusion of play for the week.

The end of the regular season for the Pacific Division in the Pecos League is near, as all six teams entered the second-to-last full week of the regular season this week and every game becomes crucial in the standings.

Marysville outfielder Joe Starick told the Dispatch that the two remaining matchups against Bakersfield are very important as the season series between them is tied at 4-4 on the year.

The Drakes missed the post-season by one game last year, and for the returning players on the Marysville roster, including Starick, you feel the itch to get the redemption of making the playoffs this season.

As the entire league had July 14 off for the all-star festivities, Marysville had 12 regular season games remaining and Starick expressed to the Dispatch that a key going forward is learning how other teams are approaching them during the game and playing against them.

“From a hitter’s standpoint, it’s how we are getting pitched against; whether it’s inside or outside,” Starick said. He added that making adjustments during a game will go a long way for them in the rest of the season.

The Drakes were six games above the fourth-place team (Dublin) for the final playoff spot.

Marysville has a third of their



Marysville’s Garrett Mos (1) and Sean Connolly (24) celebrate the Drakes’ 10-4 victory over Bakersfield on Wednesday, July 10.

remaining games against San Rafael, who is the top team in the Pacific Division, and the Drakes are 2-4 against them on the year so far. San Rafael is a team that Marysville has struggled getting wins against the past couple of seasons, but they have been competitive in every game and they had the opportunity to pull out victories.

Starick told the Dispatch that the six games between San Rafael and Bakersfield are big for the standings’ impact between them and Bakersfield for the second seed.

The crucial part of the second seed will host the first round of the playoffs beginning

on July 29, and Starick told the Dispatch that Marysville wants the advantage.

Starick expressed that playing in Marysville as a Sacramento resident means everything to him. He added that having the ability for family and friends to have the consistency to come watch them and support them playing baseball is an amazing feeling.

The Drakes have six other athletes on the roster that have ties to a local area within a 50-mile radius.

“It makes it difficult to want to play anywhere else because of the love and support we all get,” Starick said. ★

Yuba Water Agency Grants Support Mental Health

By Yuba Water Agency News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba Water Agency on July 15 approved two grants totaling \$27,500 as part of its Bill Shaw Rescue Equipment and Training Grant Program, providing funds to support the mental health and wellness of Yuba County first responders and better equip the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds for use as an emergency shelter.

The Yuba County Probation, Sheriff and District Attorney’s offices will receive up to \$20,000 to send staff to a First Responder Mental Health and Wellness Conference coming to Yuba

County in November.

Hosted by 1st Responder Conferences, the two-day event aims to inspire conversations that minimize the stigma around mental health challenges and provide education, tools and resources for emergency responders and their families.

“Yuba County’s first responders play a critical role in our communities,” said Yuba Water Board Chairman Jon Messick. “Investing in the health and wellness of these folks is not just a good thing for first responders, it’s a good thing for the well-being and safety of all of our communities.”

A second, \$7,500 grant was

awarded to the Yuba County Office of Emergency Services to support a project to install sound-absorbing panels in the main exhibit hall at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, better equipping the space for use as an emergency shelter and improving the ability to communicate during a crisis. The \$30,000 project is a community collaboration and partnership between Yuba City Rotary, Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, Hilbers Inc. and Yuba County Office of Emergency Services.

Yuba Water also outlined plans to establish a nonprofit organization with the City of Wheatland to oversee a potential research center focused on water,



A Yuba County Sheriff’s deputy makes a traffic stop in Yuba County. Courtesy photo

energy and climate with the University of California Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society. The partners outlined their plans for the research center in a memorandum of understanding signed in May 2023. The group has also been working

closely with officials from Beale Air Force Base, who have expressed interest in joining the partnership and using space in the planned research center.

Learn more about how Yuba Water is powering a brighter future for Yuba County at yubawater.org. ★